



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

Division 7

COUNTIES SERVED | Alamance, Caswell, Guilford, Orange
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North Carolina Rail Service Continues to Grow



This past month, a lot happened in the North Carolina rail industry for both freight and passenger rail service.

On July 10, Raleigh Union Station opened. Built as a partnership with the City of Raleigh taking the lead, NCDOT contributed more than \$11 million in state funds while providing technical assistance and project management support.

[Learn more about Raleigh Union Station](#)

Then on July 20, Phase 1 of the Charlotte Gateway Station project, which includes NCDOT laying track structures and building five new bridges and a platform, kicked off. This phase of construction is estimated to be completed by 2022.

[See more about plans for Charlotte Gateway Station](#)

You Can Comment on the High Point Interchange Reconstruction Project

Area residents who didn't attend the public meeting on July 31, regarding a proposal to reconstruct a portion of U.S. 29-70/I-85 Business and replace the existing bridge over South Main Street in High Point, still have the opportunity to submit written comments and questions to NCDOT by Tuesday, Aug. 14.

[Read more](#)



Congrats to Equipment Operators who Participated in Annual 'Roadeo'

Division 7 walked away as the tandem dump truck winner (Logan Gibson from Wentworth Maintenance) and runner-up in the mower/tractor category (Mark Farrell from Orange County Maintenance). Both will be going to the regional event in Rogers, Arkansas in September to represent North Carolina. Thanks to all who supported the Division 7 team this year!!

The “Roadeo” is an annual event held in each of the NCDOT’s 14 divisions to test the safety awareness and skill level of NCDOT employees who operate heavy equipment.

[Read more here](#)

Work Advancing on Skeet Club Road Project in High Point

Contractors are making progress on the Skeet Club Road widening project in High Point despite weather and utility relocation delays.



[Read About Current and Future Work](#)



N.C. Drone Summit and Flight Expo in Greensboro

The 2018 North Carolina Drone Summit and Flight Expo (NC Drone SAFE) is featuring speakers, exhibitors and flight demonstrators from across the globe showcasing the present and future of the Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS, or drone) industry.

[Location and times here](#)



Numbers Don't Lie: Fewer Arrests May Mean the Tide is Turning for DWI's in N.C.

New numbers from law enforcement agencies may reveal that awareness spurred by events such as the Governor's Highway Safety Program's latest [Booze It & Lose It](#): Operation Fire Cracker campaign is saving more lives.

[View The Governor's Highway Safety Program site](#)



Ongoing Work for N.C. 119 Project in Alamance County

Currently, [paving work](#) is underway in preparations for the new diverging diamond interchange being built as part of the N.C. 119 Mebane relocation project.

[Project Details Here](#)



NCDOT Interns on the Move

Congratulations to the NCDOT HBCU interns who are among the first chosen for the #VirginiaHyperloopOne 2018 Immersion program. [Read about their visit here.](#)

#VirginiaHyperloopOne is a new mode of transportation that will move people and freight in pods through a low pressure tube at speeds up to 600 miles an hour or more!

Learn more about [Hyperloop](#) and other experiences [NCDOT offers interns.](#)



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